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# Davie Water

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i baptized myself in the davie water  
hallelujah!  
the grass swirled in the putrid, already-yellow water  
contaminated furthermore with my grime  
(in the name of the father, son, and holy spirit)  
my grease  
is rinsed  
i lay in the white room by myself  
while the tunes wandered in through  
the steamy hallway to join  
my rebirth  
(*play that blues, baby, play that rock*)  
and in the solitude of the water, I am content,  
soaking in the filthy, soapy water until the next song begins  
drip drying and happy  
i  
rock  
n' roll  
on